Banks.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL\$5,168,062 50 RESERVE FUND 5,482,127.00 RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS

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COUNTY BANK. HONGKONG-INTEREST ALLOWED. ON CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNT . the rate of 2 per cent. per Annum on the daily balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS :---For 3 months, 3 per Cent. per Annum. For 6 months, 4 per Cent. per Annum. For 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum. LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. CREDITS granted on approved Securities

and every description of BANKING and EXCHANGE business transacted. DRAFTS granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

F. Dr BOVIS. Acting Chief Manager. Hongkong, 6th February, 1891.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

I.-THE BUSINESS of the above BANK will be conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, on their premises in Hongkong. Business Hours on WEEK. DAYS, 10 to 3; SATURDAYS, 10 to 1. 2.—SUMS LESS THAN \$1, or MOPE THAN \$250 at one time will not be received. No Depositor may deposit more than \$2,500

in any one year. 3.—DEPOSITORS in the SAVINGS BANK, having \$100, or more, at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the HONG-KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent, per annum interest. 4-INTEREST at the rate of 34 % per

annum will be allowed to Depositors on their daily balances. 5.—EACH DEPOSITOR will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book, which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their PASS-BOOKS, but should send them to be written up at least twice a year,

about the beginning of January and beginning of July. 5.—CORRESPONDENCE as to the Business of the Bank, if marked ON HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK BUSINESS, will be forwarded free by the various British Post

Offices in Hongkong and China. 7.-WITHDRAWALS may be made ondemand, but the personal attendance of the Depositor or his duly appointed Agent, and

the production of his PASS-BOOK, are FOR THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

F. DE BOVIS. Acting Chief Manager.

Hongkong, rat January, 1891. THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK

CORPORATION, LIMITED. AUTHORISED CAPITAL£2,000,000, PAID-UP CAPITAL 580,000

Head Office...........40, Threadneedle Street, West End Office......25, Cockspur Street.

BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHIMA, JAPAN AND THE COLONIES. THE BANK receives MONEY ON DEPOSIT,

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THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED;

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL55,000,000 PAID UP CAPITAL 2,500,000.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS. Hon. J. J. KESWICK, Chairman. | Managing Directors. C. P. CHATER,

Vice-Chairman. LEE SING, Esq. B. C. MICHAELSEN, Esq.

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NONEY advanced on Mortgage, on Land, VI and Buildings. Properties purchased and sold,

Estates Managed and all kinds of Agency and Commission business relating to land, etc., conducted Full particulars can be obtained at the Company's Offices, No. 5, Queen's Road Central,

the some the Secretary. Victoria Bulldings, Hongiorny, grd May, 1289

Intimations.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

I NFORMATION has been received form the Military Authorities that ARTILLERY 8,168,062.50 PRACTICE will take place from the Batteries at Stone Cutters' Island, from the 27th instant to 20th February next, both days inclusive, between the hours of o n.m. and 5 p.m. daily.

The line of fire will be in a South-Westerly

direction from the Batteries. All Ships, Junks and other Vessels are cautioned to keep clear of the range. By Command,

F. FLEMING. Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 24th January, 1891.

CHINESE NEW YEAR BANK HOLIDAY. IN accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of 1875, the Undermentioned Banks will be

CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on MONDAY next, the 9th inst. For the Chartered Mercantile Bank of INDIA, LONDON, AND CHINA, JOHN THORBURN, Manager, Hongkong.

For the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA. AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA, T. H. WHITEHEAD, Manager, Hongkong. For the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking

CORPORATION,

F. DE HOVIS. Acting Chief Manager. For the NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED, E. W. RUTTER.

Manager. For the COMPTOIR NATIONAL D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS. L. GLENAT.

Mongkong, 5th February, 1801. CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION, No. 36.

THE CHINESE NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS will be observed at this Office and the Kowleon Customs' Stations from the 29th day of the 12th moon to the 6th day of the 1st moon at 10 a.m. (7th to 14th February) and during that period all Shipment, Discharge and Examination of Cargo will be suspended.

I. MCLEAVY BROWN. Commissioner of Customs for Kowloon & District.

Acting Agent.

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Custom House. Kowloon, 28th January, 1891.

NOTICE.

AR. KENNEDY begs to inform the Com-WI munity of Hongkong that his Omnibuses have commenced to RUN DAILY, leaving the CLOCK TOWER for the RACE-COURSE, at

He has to in all, but at present only 3 are ready—when all are ready he intends running them regularly between East and West Points. also to Quarry Bay.

The Omnibuses were built in England by one of the best builders, and are fitted with every Le Droit A, L'Amour-Paul Perret. Hongkong, 5th February, 1801. -

HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Tenth Ordinary Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the Company, Pedder's Street, on SATURDAY, the 14th February, at Noon, to roccive a Statement of the Accounts of the Company to the 31st December, 1891, and the Report of the General Managers, and to discuss any matters that may be competently brought before the meeting.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 4th to the 14th February, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, 26th January, 1891. HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NTOTICE is hereby given that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING o the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the City Hall, Hongkong, on SATUR-DAY, the 28th day of February next, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1890. By Order of the Court of Directors,

F. Dr BOVIS. Acting Chief Manager. Hongkong, 5th February, 1891. HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING

CORPORATION. TOTICE is hereby given that the REGIS-TERS of SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from Saturday, the 14th to Saturday, the s8th day of February current (both days inclusive) during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors, F. DE BOVIS. Acting Chief Manager.

Mongkong, 5th February, 1801.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE TWENTY-SECOND ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 2, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, on FRIDAY, the 27th February next, at Halfpast Two o'clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year

ending 31st December, 1800.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 14th to the 27th izst., both days inclusive. By Order,

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary. Mengkeng, 3rd February, 1891.

THE HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE undersigned is prepared to purchase FRACTIONAL CERTIFICATES at current market rates. Persons holding same are requested to apply at the Company's Office A. SHELTON HOOPER, C. No. 4, Prays Central. EDWARD OSBORNE.

Intimations.

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RIDING BOOTS, JOCKEY BOOTS, BOOT TOPS. SADDLE PASTE, VARNISH, BOOT TOP LIQUID **LANE.CRAWFORD&C°**X

Hongkong, 29th December, 1890.

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Hongkong, 31st January, 1890.

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A LWAYS in stock our usual well-known Brand's of WINES and SPIRITS, &c. "SPECIALLY BLENDED LIQUEUR WHISKY." PURE PHOTOGRAPHIC CHEMICALS; SCHERING'S CELLOIDIN In a Gelatinous form, is not dangerous and is inexplosive, dissolves quite bright, without any sediment, in Ether, and Alcohol, and gives a much more uniform result than ordinary Gun Cotton. Our remaining stock of CHRISTMAS SWEETS, CHOCOLATES, SHORT BREAD, &c.

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Les Coulisses d'un Cloitre-Jean Thomas. La Borgnotte-Eduard Montagne. Le Clogue-Dents-Louise Michel. Double Face-Quatrelles. La Femme en Noir-Jules de Gastyne. Livesse de Jean Renaud-Leopold Stapleaux. L'Envie-Maurice Montegut. Les Boutons de Rose—Adolphe Belot. La Main Rouge-Le Marquis De Belleval. Physiologie De L'Amour Moderne-P. Bourget. Flirt-Paul Hervieu.

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Hongkong, 31st January, 1891.

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Hongkong, 12th January, 1891.

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Mongicong, 6th February, 1841.

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New Stamp Albums. Proctor's How to get Strong and keep, Bradshaw's New Overland Guide to India The Fashionable Strong Instrument-The

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"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

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"HARROW." Capt in Brooker, will sail TO-MORROW, the 7th inst,, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,. Agents. Hongkong, 6th February, 1801. "MOGUL" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA THE Steamship "QUEEN ELIZABETH"

will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 7th inst, at Noon, For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hangkong, 6th February, 1801. NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE, ITALIANA (FLORIO AND RUBATTINO UNITED COMPANIES).

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND BOMBAY having connexion with Company's Mail Steamers to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID MESSINA, NAPLES (LECHORN), and GENOA: All MEDITERRANKAN, ADRIATIC. LEVANTINE, and SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS. up to CALLAO. Taking Cargo at through rates to PERSIAN GULF and BAGDAD.

" BISAGNO."

G. Orengo, Master, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 7th instant, at Noon instead of as previously advertised. At Bombay the Steamers are discharging in Victoria Dock

For further narticulars, regarding Freight and Passage, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co.,

Honokono, and February 1801 EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAM-SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

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ZKALAND, TASMANIA, &c.) THE Steamship "CATTERTHIN," Captain Darke, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 7th instant, at.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Honokono, 4th February, 1891.

DOUGLAS STEAM-SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SWATOW. AMOY & FOOCHOW.

HE Company's Steamship "HAITAN," ...

Captain Ashton, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 8th instant, at DAVLIGHT. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

General Managers. Honekone, 5th February, 1801. "SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

THE Steamship "PEMBROKESHIRE," Captain Brown, will be despatched for the above ports on SUNDAY, the 8th February, at

FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE,

Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, 31st January, 1891. STEAM TO STRAITS AND BOMBAY, (Calling at Colombo if sufficient inducement THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

"GWALIOR," Captain F. J. Cole, will leave for the above places, on SATURDAY, the 14th February, at

E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent. Hongkong, 30th January, 1801.

THE Steamship "LENNOX." Captain Swinnerton, shortly due, will have immediate despatch.

FOR NEW YORK, YIA SUEZ CANAL.

For Freight, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong, 5th February, 1801.

SAILING VESSELS.

FOR NEW YORK THE 3/3 L. I. I. American Ship "IMPERIAL,"

Crosby, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co,

Hongkong, 31st January, 1891. man - for san francisco.

THE 3/3 L. I. I. American Ship! "STERLING," Goodwin, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Mongkeng, 15th January, 1891.

Mails.

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PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY. THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVER. LAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN

FRANCISCO. THE U.S. Mail Steamship

"CITY OF PEKING" will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO -144 YOKOHAMA on SATURDAY, the 14th Feb. 11/1 P.M., taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for trans-portation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, o San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railways, to Javana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports. a Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines. if Steamers.

First-class Fares granted as follows:--To San Francisco.....\$225.00 To San Francisco and return, available for 6 months..... To Liverpool...... 325.00 To London...... 332.00

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rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on upplication. Passengers by this line have the option of proceeding Overland by the Southern Pacific and Connecting Lines, Central Pacific, Northern

Pacific or Canadian Pacific Railways, Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year will be allowed a discount of 10 per cent, from Return Fare. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe. Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to ad-

dress in full; value of same is required. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to Points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Office in Scaled Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco; For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company,

C. D. HARMAN. Honekone 22nd January Por NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD,

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NOTICE ... STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN & HAMBURG,

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N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for the principal places in RUSSIA. N SUNDAY, the 15th day of February, 1891, at 11 A.M., the Company's Steamship

" BAYERN," Captain J. Mergell, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE & CARGO, will leave this Port as above, Calling at GENOA. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, Cargo will be received on Board until 4 p.m. Specie and Parcels until 3 p,m., on the 14th February, (Parcels are not to be sent on Board; they must be left at the Agency's Office). Contents and Value of Packages are required. The Steamer has splendid Accommodation

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Hongkong, and February, 1891,

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TELEGRAMS.

GERMANY AND THE SILVER QUESTION.

 LONDON, January 27th. During the debate on the silver question the Reichstag, the Government declared that change in the standard was unnecessary.

THE BEHRING SEA DIFFICULTY.

January 25th. The United States Attorney-General has filed an answer in the Sayward case and maintains that the seizure of the vessel was legal, and that the Washington Court has so power to anaxi with Ordinary Advertisement to detail all the informathe decision of the Sitks Court; the jurisdiction of the latter depends on the extent of the domain of the United States in Behring's Sca, and that is a political question.

GERMANY AND THE STRAITS OF MALACCAL

Sir James Fergusson has denied that Germany in the territory to the North of Penang.

THE PORTUGUESE DIFFICULTY. Portuguese claims to the south of the Zambesi.

CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES. Feburary 4th.

Canada has decided to negotiate for a Treaty of Commerce with America.

The Regulars have regained Valparaise,

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THERE will be some tell-tale "powing" at the

Race-course te-morrow morning. THE German gunboat Wolf, Commander Hellhoff, arrived in port to-day from Japan.

Four minutes of absolute silence is said to be the funnicst thing in a successful New York

DESERTERS from the German Army pass into France nearly every week. They take service in the Foreign Legion and are sent to Algeria or other parts of Africa."

A "PICE-UP" cricket match will be commenced to-morrow at it a.m. Members desirous of playing are requested to be on the ground punctually at the appointed hour.

An Emergency meeting of St. John Lodge, No. 618, S.C., will be held in Freemasons' Hall Zetland Street, this evening, at \$.30 for 9 o'clock precisely. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

STATISTICS show that the Jew, from hereditary and hygienic training, has a three-to-one better chance than a Gentile of old age. It's a cold day when Moses " gets left."

A MATCH at football under Association rules will be played at the Happy Valley on Monday afternoon, between teams representing the "Service" and Hongkong Football Club respectively. A close game is anticipated.

SMITH (a Yankee) - It is ridiculous to say that ing another. I don't believe it. Jones (ditto)---Neither do I. By the way, what'll you take for [37 | that hoss? Smith-Waat'll you give?

> PLAYING Othello once, Barry Sullivan, while vainly clamouring for the handkerchief made sacred by Deademona's use, was met by the startling adjuration from the gallery: "Never mind the wipe, sir, blow yer nose anylow, and git on with the play."

THE Douglas Co.'s steamer Hallon (Capt. Ashton), which arrived herethis morning, reports that a Russian frigate was in Foochow on the 4th instant, and that H,M.S. Redpole was lying at anchor in Amoy when the Hallan sailed thence for Hongkong yes'erday.

An interesting football match under Rugby rules was played at the Race-course yesterday afternoon between the Royal Navy and Hongkong Football Club, the latter proving victorious by three goals to wil. A report of the play i published in another part of this issue.

Busts were out a while ago and hips in, how positions are reversed. Such lightning displacements of matter are more unaccountable to science than any alteration in the earth's surface, and cause the uninitiated to look on a woman with a what's-real-about-you expression.

THE wealth of France is computed to be \$45,500,000,000, that of the United Kingdom \$48,000,000,000, and that of the United States \$70,000,000,000. It must be borne in mind that the population of the United States is co per cent, greater than that of France or Great

THE Dell Courant of the January 24th, states that until further orders from the Governmert n Holland, to which au hority the matter has been referred, foreigners will be allowed to take out land concessions or transfers in East Sumatra as hitherto, notwithstanding the regulations to the contrary.

AT Port Darwin the other day, Ah Ng, a Chinaman, got married to a young girl of his own nationality. After the marriage he didn't speak | mercial depression which has had such dis a word to his bride, but got up at four o'clock in astrous effects in foreign circles in various parts the morning, and said he was going for a walk. of the world during the year of Grace 1890. Shortly afterwards his body was found floating | Bad as things may be down Bonham Strand in the harbour. The local Celestial idea is that a devil ran away with him.

THE tenth annual report, together with a statement of accounts for the year ended the gra December last, of the General Managers of the Hongkong Ice Co., Ld., will be found in another column. A dividend at the rate of 24 per cent. per annum speaks volumes for the earning powers of this most useful local industry, and both General Managers and shareholders are alike to be congratulated on such a splendid result of the year's working, especially considering the low price at which the Company has continued to supply ice to the public throughout the summer months.

"PENDRAGON" asserts that glove lights are far more brutal and dangerous than any mills in the o'd style. This merely bears out an opinion | heat at the hot hour of noon each day, one couldn't lengthily expressed in the Sydney Bulletin over twelve months ago, The reasons for this conclusion were simply these: the gloves increase them, the fist holds good much longer and does a leap-frog back, and the way the batswomen not readily become useless from sprained knuckles, &c. The naked hand produces a cut | the truth of the saying that women can't runwhen strongly used, the glove a bruise, and the could slip dows and end a round. Now he must relief. In the old days he fell on grass. Under

THE case of Abraham Wilson, a private in evidently not all born tired. The "Probables" was arrested and brought before Mr. Wodehouse on the 31s', ultimo in connection with an on the last day was very good, but society didn't able on the Kennedy Road, was concluded by the Female cricket isn't going to be fashionable. nagistrate to-day. The Agting Chief Massger of the H. K. and S. Bank, it will be remembered. appeared on the scene, whereupon the soldier. "got" This witness described in court how he found the gallant 4 sodjer 7 battering the policeman, who was senseless, with his own baton. The case looked serious enough for the soldier until this morning; when two privates from the regiment appeared to give evidence on his behalf and succeeded in proving an allbi. The Magistrate discharged the prisoner apparent reluctance, commenting in

severe terms, upon the community seesalt and but the evidence of the two witnesses. will sustain him," sealast probable financial loss Arm ropt in Georgia, 🦥

LOYERS of the Rugby game will be pleased to A LONDON society paper observes:-The lady ... The game commenced punctually at a quarter learn that the return match between the Hongkong Football Club and the United Services has been fixed to take place at the Race-course ont Thursday next.

THERE will be an emergency meeting of Victoria Lodge, No. 1026, in Freemasons' Hall, Zeiland Street, on Wednesday, the 11th instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

A KISS valued at \$2,000 was forcibly stolen from Sophie France by Soloman Oviatt at Akton, Ohio. Both are over sixty years old, and are well known and generally respected. The coy maiden charges young Solomon with assault and battery in forcibly kissing her and putting his arm around her. 6

THE half-yearly report of the Directors of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank will be found in another column. It will be noted that the net profits for the half-year totalled the magnificent sum of \$1.567.440.4t. How this huge profit was carned will doubtless be explained at the meeting of shareholders.

DYING MILLIONAIRE-I have been much in litigation, always successful, too, and I feel that I owe everything to the lawyers. I want them to have all my property. Attorney-Ah! You wish me to make a will, then, bequeathing-Dying Millionaire—Cutting off my relations and bequeathing the money to charitable institutions.

A PERAK correspondent writing to the Straits Independent on the 20th January says: -" There seems to be a gloomy future for the European Mining Companies in the district of Batang a Yankee invaribly answers a question by ask- | Padang, Perak." Why don't they get Becher down there to put things straight for them? His Puriom experiences, especially in the prophecy line, would prove invaluable

> THUS the Singapore Free Press of the 20th ulto:-"Concerning yesterday's reference to a small parcel of gold from Ketchau received in Singapore, we now hear that the stone from which it came was actually put through the mill at Punjom and not reduced by hand at the mine itself. Again it appears that the ten tons of stone from Ketchau ready to be crushed can hardly be described as being "of the same quality." - That quantity, it seems, has not been taken from the "rich streak," but it has been taken from some thirty tons of ore from different parts of the mine, and is now being passed through the mill at Punjom as a trial crushing o the average stone. It will be a good thing for the future of Ketchau should the operations at Bukit Siam continue to fulfil the hopes that have been formed upon the recent promising find in that part of the Concession."

THERE is an unmistakable degree of Chinese

New Year (happy new year and kung-hifatchol, etc.) about China Town. The streets are crowded with the 'Great Unwashed' of all sizes. nges, sexes and stations of life. Some in priceless silken robes, others in plain cotton, padded clothing, and others again, in the greasy garb of wharf labourers, hawkers, sailors, mechanics and Tai-ping-shan kabitues. The side walks are covered with the stalls of sweetmeat, fruit cake, toy, tin-ware and flower vendors, and of the lot the last named are by far the mos attractive, some of their chrysanthemums being exquisite developments of nature and well worth the trouble of a walk down to the Strand to see The shops, too, and "largee man' hongs are dressed up; flowers, cards and ribbons being conspicuous features of the decorations. There is not, however, nearly such a brilliant display in the costly floral line as in former years, and this fact, added to the unusually large number of Chinese bankruptcles recorded during the past year, failures amounting in all to about \$300,000. tells its own tale—the Chinese in common with Europeans have, in fact, felt the wave of comway, we doubt not that our native friends wil exhibit their usual hilarity on Monday nextthe first day of the first moon of the senventeenth year of Kwang Su.

contemporary anent the "ladies" cricketing campaign which was carried on in that city recently :-- With a note of pained enquiry running through her dulcet voice, yours truly rises to ask how it comes that a troop of presumably rational girls are ever persuaded to play cricket in public? The "Sydney" and "Probable teams which met on the Association Ground on Boxing-day and the day following were a sorry sight from their sunburnt cheeks to their heel less shoes, and as they swaggered (doesn't woman just wag her back draperies when she thinks she is mannish!) out into the shimmering help wondering where the fun of the thing came in. And the attitudes! The pose of one energetic she-fielder suggested the "honey-pots" of child the reach and punishing power. Protected by hood with the suggestion of the last position of for gallantry. Many are the meritorious services careered from Dan to Beersheeba drove home "Women and cows." once wrote Mark Twain, latter is the worse. In the ring days a man [(or was it Josh Billings ?) "shouldn't run-they can't." One cricketeress in navy blue made face his apponent, for the 10 sees, afford no a very decent score of 105 on the first day, and ros on the second, and as she cleft the air Queensberry rules he goes down on hard boards. I bat in hand and half a yard of stocking showing at every convulsion, one felt that Australians are F. Company of the A. and S. Highlanders, who won by 239 runs, and there were only seven goose-eggs made on both days. The attendance unprovoked assault made upenan Indian const- | air its summer complexion in the ladies' reserve.

Bangkok, etc., has by no means been brought to such a sudden end as was predicted some months ago, when rumpurs of drought in Siam and Cochin-China were floating about the grain markets both here and in Canton. During the past fortnight steamers coming in from the South, have brought up good cargoes of rice and two o'clock this morning and never recovered paddy, and the Siskan, due early next week, will bring a full cargo of the Chinese 'staple i quarter past five and leaving behind him a of life.' Rates of freight too have advanced widow and two little children. during the past week in sympathy with the advance in the price of rice both here and in the neighbouring province, where the second crop THE Editor of The Wayeress Harald (Georgia | proved an utter failure. First quality rice is now U. S.) is a pious man wao, atrange to say, was \$2.32 per picul, 'seconds' \$2.25, and 'thirds' at one time upon the stage. From that elevated \$1.82 per picul. The causes of the rise in the position, however, he fell, and going from bad to price of rice are numerous, but amongst the most worse ultimately became a religious fanatic noteworthy are; firstly, the large importation and, in what he terms consistency to the from Yangtere ports consequent on the failure is trying to obtrin the cession of a Siamese pert convictions of his altered state, he holds forth in of the Kwangtung and Fuklen crops; the the following strain ! " From and after this date, increased cost of rice imported from Siam the columns of this paper will be closed against and Saigon caused by excessive demand, and, opera, theatre, and circus advertisements." The lastly, the fact of Japan importing large Editor feels that he cannot comply strictly with quantities from Hongkong owing to the unusually Sir James Fergusson, Under Secretary for bis Christian profession, the aims of the Church, Targe export of Javanese rice to Europe, and the Foreign Affairs, says that recent events render it and the religion of Jesus Christ, by selling his fear that the stocks would become dangerously improbable that the British Government will columns for advertising such amusements, there- short ere the first crop in or is gathered in thing possible to enable them to equalise matters, Suggestions for the improvement of this work agree to any future convention as favouring the has been arrived at after a daw of the market and with this determination had got together and the has been arrived at after a daw of the market and with this determination had got together and the has been arrived at after a daw of the market and the market arriver carry and with this determination had got together and the market arriver carry and with this determination had got together and the market arriver carry and with this determination had got together and the market arriver carry and with this determination had got together and the market arriver carry and with this determination had got together and the market arriver carry and with this determination had got together and the market arriver carry and with this determination had got together and the market arriver carry and with this determination had got together and the market arriver carry and with this determination had got together and the market arriver carry and with the continuous arriver carry and with the continuous arriver carry and with the continuous arriver carry arriver carry and with the continuous arriver carry arriver carry and with the continuous arriver carry arriver carr has been arrived at after a day of thought and next month and the consequent large exceptionally strong team, which included their prayer, and while this course may cause some export of Yangtsze-grown tribute rice to new three-quarter back (Cooper), who played so loss financially, and severe criticism generally, the north of China, the price of the article well for the United Services in the match last he believes that God and the Christians of Way- will, we are informed, be sure to advance at Thursday. The Club combination presented a cross will sustain him." "After a day of thought least 50 per cent., and remain so, with an formidable array of talent, so that an exciting and prayer" is good, albeit not quite original, spward tendency, for fully three or four months. contest was relied on as a certainty. Owing to and his belief that the "Christians of Waycross | Already a good deal of distress prevails in the the unscasenable weather—the afternoon, was province of Kwangtung, and as winter advances | close and muggy, with the thermometer standing is even better. Christianity has evidently taken it is probable that the sufferings of the lower at 72 " F .-- , it was arranged to confine the play

was a lovely plaster.

ENGLISH as "she is wrote" by the Chinaman abroad. The following 'ad.' which appeared in a Sydney paper was evidently intended to go straight to the point at once, but it seems to rig-rag and dodge round corners badly;---

Public notice.—To whom it may concern.—I hereby give notice that any person acting on my 'chalf, unless signed by me and witnessed by my agents 'as 'under, will not be recognised. Chen Ateak, 'Agent, Jas. Ross.

from the starting of a crowd of obstreperous on through airs that have rather a familiar sound about them, it winds up with a finish are not only heard but are almost felt. The work has been dedicated to the Jockey Club by the gracious permission of that august body, the Stewards, and should have a ready sale in the

THE troopship Himalaya, with military and naval reliefs for the Far East, arrived at Singapore on January 29th. She was lunder orders to leave Singapore with two companies of the 18th Regiment for Penang on January 30th, returning thence to Singapore and then coming on to Hongkong. For this port the Himalaya has a conlingent of too officers and men, name 200 Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, 152 men for the Royal Artillery, 97 for the Royal Engineers, six members of the Medical Staff. two armourers, and one of the Ordnance Store Corps. There are also on board Staff-Surgeon John Dudley, for the Yokohama Hospital, and Lieut. Laird, R.N., who is commissioned to H.M.S.

SOLICITORS who draw up bills of sale would have need of extraordinary exactitude in language if the Court of Appeal had accepted a contention of counsel who recently appeared for a Bournemouth cab proprietor. Among the goods on which a hill of sale had been given was a vehicle which is known in Bournemouth as " double bath-chair," but which was described as a four-wheeled carriage. It was contended that the bill of sale was bad because the vehicle was inaccurately and insufficiently described. although it was not denied that it had four wheels and was drawn by a horse. Lord Esher, in giving judgment for the plaintiff on this as well as on another point, said that any description was "sufficient, if, when the bill of sale was compared with the actual state of things, the articles were identified as far as was reasonably practicable." He gave the supposed case of a dairymaid who gave her cows names.

RESPECTING the Government hospital hulk Hygiela, built by the Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company, which was launched yesterday afternoon at Hungham Docks and christened by Lady Des Vœux, we save been favoured with the following particulars:-She is a composite hulk of the following dimensions: length over all, 185 ft.; breath to water line, 30 ft.; and depth moulded, 15 ft, 9 inches. She has two decks and i fitted up in a similar manner to the hospital hulk Meanes. At the fore part of the upper deck are the quarters of the officer in charge, consisting of a bedroom, sitting room, and offices. Abaft of these are half a dozen rooms, measuring 15 by 13 ft., made on either side of a wide passage. The dispensary, bath-rooms for the patients and and other offices are situated still further aft. as also a large space of open deck, the width of the hulk, abaft of which are European quarters for the assistants and "boys." To the lower deck two large companion ways are fixed having teak rails. The lower deck is lighted and ventilated with skylights and windows on each side, and the whole of the vast space can be made into rooms for the accommodation of the sick by means of moveable screens. The rooms are large enough to accommodate four patients THUS the "Sasslety" correspondent of a Sydney | in each, and it is estimated as many as eighty patients could be provided for. She is ballasted with concrete and cast-iron cantilege to a draught of 8 feet, and will ultimately be morred of | Stoneculters' Island.

MR. JOHN CALDER SWANSTON, late Inspector of Police in charge of the Wanchai District, who died this morning, was one of the oldest, most respected and deservedly popular members of the Police Ferce of this colony. He arrived here on the 25th of January, 1872, and was then but nineteen years of age. During the 19 years he served in the local force, John Swanston many a time risked his life in "brushes" with th desperadoes who infest this colony and its imme diate neighbourhood, for which he was long sgo awarded the coveted prize—the gold, meda recorded of this officer, and the stories told 'Iron-sides,' as he was nick-named by the cri minal classes who had good cause to talk of and fear the wiry inspector, are legion, and it is doubtful whether the sorrow which is experienced, on the one hand by many owingto the loss of a faithful friend and fearless public officer, is not exceeded by the joy of the unwashed multitude, on the other hand, whose haunts are in Tal-ping-shap, Sau-ki-wan, Yau-ma-ti and other select localities. However that may, be the wide-spread regret occasioned by his deat was manifested at the funeral this afternoon by the large number of members of the Force, the Masonic fraternity, of which the deceased was an honoured member, and the general public, who paid a last tribute of respect to the memory of THE supply of rice from southern ports, Saigon, the indefatigable inspector. For the past twelve months the deceased has been ailing a good deal, but valled continually; the last attack of cold on the lungs, which turned into pleurlay, proved too much for him however, and after struggling against hope, as it were, for the past week he gradually sank into a comatose state at about consciousness, passing away quietly at about a

FOOTBALL.

THE ROYAL NAVY V. HONGKONG FOOTBALL The third struggle for supremacy under Rugby rules between the above named teams took place at the Happy Valley yesterday afternoon in the presence of a large number of spectators, who exhibited a lively interest in the various phases of a game that was thoroughly well contested from start to finish. Of the two previous matches the Club had the advantage, winning the first by one goal whilst the second resulted in a draw. On this occasion the Navy had evidently done every-

to two baires of only twenty minutes ough;

who were a low-necked dress at the theatre last to five o'clock, the Club kicking off from the night, and forgot to take the porous plaster off | Bowrington end, the Navy having the advantage her back, attracted a good deal of attention. "It of a very slight breeze that was blowing in the direction of Wong-net-chang village. For the first few minutes the Navy held the advantage. Cooper being particularly prominent, their opponents, owing to the absence of one of the half-backs, playing a man short in the scrimmages. The Club forwards, however, quickly settled down to work and the play became more even, the leather being kept well in the centre of the ground. About five minutes before half-time, Gresson, who was playing centre three-quarter, after a capital rus, very WE have received the MS, score of a new waltz | unvelfishly passed to Atkinson, close to the composed by Mr. N. Ruchwaldy, M. M., Navy's goal line, who took possession of the which bears the taking title of "The Hongkong | ball and secured the first try for the Club. Race Waltz," The opening bars are perhaps | Burn, however, failed at gool. The battle new slightly suggestive of the confusion inseparable | raged fast and furious, but the repeated assaults of the Club players would not be denied, and Mongolian penies; but gradually the time becomes | Fearon, getting well placed, dashed in and easier and the tune smoother, then drifting scored a second try amidst applause. The place kick was this time entrusted to Ezekiel, but he likewise failed to convert the try into a gaol. in which, both crack of whip and clang of spur, Nothing further was obtained, and at half-time the Club were leading by two tries.

On resuming the Club representatives played somewhat wildly at first, so that the Navy again showed to most advantage, and at one time seemed very likely to score. The local men soon settled down, however, and with a determined rush carried the ball well into the Navy's territory, the excellent play of Simpson at halfback being especially conscicuous. After a run across the ground Atkleson passed to Dow, and the latter, continuing the run, secured a third try for the Club. Again the kick at goal failed, the hard state of the ground preventing accurate placing. Some brisk rallies now ensued, but the Club continued to hold the upper hand and Dow, after another good run, got well behind, but he was at once tackled by two of his opponents, a maulia goal resulting, and as the Club player failed to 'touch down' nothing was scored. For the rest of the game the Navy played up much better, but they were unable to make any impression on their opponents' defeace, and a very pleasant contest ended in a decided victory for the Club by three tries to wil. The teams were:—

The Club-J. Armstrong (back); J. M. Dow. W. J. Gresson, Dr. Atkinson (three-quarter) backs); G. M. Wheeler, F. T. Simpson (balfbacks); A. M. Marshall, E. Ezekiel, H. W. Slade. T. D. Horsfall, J. Anderson, E. C. Fearon, H. Burn, and J. H. Sample (forwards),

Royal Navy-Egerton (back); Cobbe, Oliver (half-backy); Cooper, Stevens, Kiddle (threequarter backs); Chown, Smith, Liversedge, Cox. Foster, Lyne, Maclachian, Sumner, and Hales

Umpires:-Royal NavyDr. Eames, R.N. Football Club.....Mr. L. Middleton.

On Monday a match under Association rules. The Club v. The Services, will be played, and Thursday next has been fixed for the return game (Rugby) between the Football Club and United Services.

THE HONGKONG ICE COMPANY. LIMITED.

The following is the report for presentation to the shareholders at the tenth ordinary annual meeting, to be held at the offices of the Company, " Pedder's Street, on Saturday, the 14th February, 1891, at noon !—

The General Managers beg to submit to the shareholders a statement of account for the year Owing to part of the Company's premises in

Ice House-Lane being vacant since 31st March last, there is a considerable falling off in revenue from that source. The quantity of Ice disposed of is identical with that of the previous year.

Deducting \$10,000, amount of Inim Dividend of 8 per cent, paid on 7th August last, and including \$7,896.78 brought forward from last year, the balance at credit of Profit and Loss Account 1s....\$34.505.78

which, it is recommended, should be appropriated as follows:-To pay a final dividend of 16, per cent, or \$4 per share (making 24 per cent. for the, year)\$20,000.00

To apply towards reduction of Property Account... 14,000.00 and to carry forward to mext account -834,505.78

The total amount expended in connection with this account up to 31st December last is \$22,366.35, and it is estimated that at least \$8,000 more will be required to complete the improvements now being effected. It has been considered advisable to write off Reserve and Depreciation Account \$12,000,

halance of estimated cost of the obsolete dry

EXTENSION ACCOUNT.

air machine, the refrigerating portion of which was disposed of as old metal. PROPERTY ACCOUNT. The General Managers suggest, for the approval of the shareholders, that the balance of Reserve and Depreciation Account, together with \$14,000, recommended to be appropriated out of the year's profits, be transferred to this account, to reduce the balance to the approximate value

of the Land, Buildings and Machinery owned by

the Company. NEW AMMONIA COMPRESSION MACHINE The plant connected with this machine, it is anticipated, will be in working order in time for the summer demand, and should turn out as much Ice as both the old machines combined. The accounts have been audited by Mr. Thomas Arnold, and the General Managers recommend that be should be re-elected Auditor. TARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers, Hongkong, 5th February, 1891,... THE HONGKONG IGE COMPANY, LIMITED

Invested in Hongkong Fire Insurance. Cash on hand..... Hongkong and Shanghat Bank-Outstanding Accounts 1,893.37 Accounts Receivable..... Ice on hand......

Liabilities. Reserve and Depreciation

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JARDINE, MATHESON & C General Managers. I bave examined the Books, Vouchers	· 1
Securities of the Company, and certify the above statements are in accordance there Thos. Annot Auditor.	t the with.
Hongkong, 31st December, 1890. HONGKONG AND SHANGHA BANKING CORPORATION.	·
The following is the fifty-first report of Court of Directors to be presented at ordinary half-yearly general meeting of sinciders, at the City Hall, Hongkong, Saturday, the 25th February, 1891, at noon	the B
TO THE PROPRIETORS OF THE HONGRO AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION Gentlemen,—The directors have now to mit to you a general statement of the affairs of Bank, and balance sheet for the half-year en	sub-
31st December, 1890. The net profits for that period, inclu \$148,302.94 balance brought forward from account, after paying all charges, deduced interest paid and due, and making provision	ding last ting for
bad and doubtful accounts, amount \$1,715,743.39, of which, after taking remuneration to directors, there remains appropriation \$1,705,743.39. From this sum the directors recommend	for br
payment of a dividend of one pound and shillings per share on the old shares, and elementings and three pence per share on the shares, which at 4s. 6d. will absorb \$450, and a bonus of one pound and ten shillings and a bonus of one pound and ten shillings.	new per per
share on the old shares, and eleven shill and threepence per share on the new shi which will absorb \$450,000. The difference in exchange between 4s, the rate at which the dividend and bonus declared and some	od, in
declared, and 3s. 5d., the rare of the amounts to \$285,365.85. They recommend transferring \$300,000 to credit of Reserve Fund, which, with instalm of premium on new shares, \$1,706,595.31, then stand at \$6.806 596.31.	the wi
They also recommend writing off E Premises account the sum of \$100,000. The balance, \$170,377.54, to be carried new Profit and Loss account. DIRECTORS.	ank or
Mr. J. S. Moses has been appointed Chair for the year 1891, and Mr. St. C. Michael deputy Chairman. The Hon. A. P. MacE having resigned on leaving the colony, directors have invited Mr. C. J. Holliday to	sen, rej wen sei the su join me
the board; his appointment requires confirms at this meeting. Mr. W. H. Forbes, Mr. H. L. Dalrymple Mr. J. S. Moses retire in rotation, and be eligible for re-election offer themsel	and the
Mr. F. de Bovis was appointed Acting C Manager on 1st January, 1891. Mr. T. Jack returned to the London Office by the mail of February, 1891.	son thi
AUDITORS. The accounts have been audited by the H Phineas Ryrie and Mr. Fullarton Henderson H. L. DALRYMPL Chairman. Hongkong, 6th February, 1891.	lon, a lar
ABSTRACT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES, HO KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION 31ST DECEMBER, 1890. Liabilities.	MG- of the the
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Bills discounted, loans, and credits Bills receivable Bank premises Dead stock PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT, 31ST DECEMBE 1890. To amounts written off: Remuneration to directors dividend account: £110 per share on \$20,000 at 4/6\$400,000.00 Proportion of dividend on 1st & 2nd calls on 20,000 new	the parties of the pa

shares at 11/3 == £11,250 at 4/6..... 50,000.00 , dividend adjustment account :— Difference in exchange between 4/6, the rate at which the dividend and bonus are declared,

and 3/5, the current rate of the day= ------285,365.85 , reserve fund 300,000 00 100,000.00 balance carried forward to next 120,377.54

\$1,715,743,39 By balance of undivided profits, 30th June, 1890 14^R,302 94 By amount of net, profits for the six months ending 31 st Decem-

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RESERVE JUND. To balance on 31st December, 6,806.596.31 1890

ber, 1890, after deducting all

6,806,596.31 3y balance 4,800,000.00 y instalments of premium received on new sharer...... y amount transferred from profit and loss account

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. . W. MAITLAND.

Chief Accountant.

H. L. DALRYMPLE, r Directors. J. J. Krswick. We have compared the above statement with he books, vouchers and securities at the Head ffice, and with the returns from the various

be correct. F. HENDERSON. Hengkong, 6th February, 1791.

RIDING 'CROSS COUNTRY IN SHANGHAI.

Some troubles—so-called outrages—reported our columns lately, between foreigners who have come to grief or otherwise. "got left" in iding over Chinese territory and the native where of the soil, have formed a text for a somethat lengthy aermon in a recent issue of the 7. C. Dally News. It is hardly our province pose as an authority on a subject which almost ilely concerns the foreign residents of Shanghai. to give decided opinions on the matters in spute between the Chinese villagers and the ard riders of the Shanghai Paper Hunt, Club: ut there is such a strong leaven of commonsense nd fair-play mixed up in our contemporary's marks that we consider them worthy of production. We cannot agree with everything t out in the Shanghai writer's article, but we bstantially coincide with his main arguents, which will probably meet with the oproval of those chiefly concerned and lead to me satisfactory solution of a difficulty which restens, to assume serious dimensions if not

se comparative advantages of that colony and is that the privilege of riding across-country, State, except the selection of the successor to his settlement, we put forth as one of the great which we can hardly claim as a fight, should be Tung-chih, has ever stirred the ruling minds to ding. They occasionally have ponies in opened the relations between foreigners and -seeming almost to belie the Chinese character. longkong, for they have a race meeting once Chinese have been generally friendly, but there The renunciation by Prince Chine proved nguid attempts to play polo, but otherwise sides to keep them ap." ere is no riding in the colony, and washed-out sidents of "the Malta and Gibraltar of the Far ast " who are fortunate enough to be able to get change, confess that nothing makes new men them so wuch as a winter's riding in Shanghal. he surrounding country and the customs of

fr. Davenport) was British Consul at the time, | acquiescence " in the succession itself.

"We have recorded this season two or three whose broad shoulders was thrown the whole rious attacks on foreigners who have had the I responsibility of the Court policy, whether he sfortune to be thrown and to lose their ponies | actually approved of it or not. the country. We do not for a moment believe | But the complications of the Prince's position at these attacks indicate any extension or while living were trifling compared with those crudescence of anti-foreign spirit in the country | which, had the contingency not been so well sople; for we hear, too, of other recent cases in provided against, might have ensued on his bich the greatest kindness and readiness to death, for with the Chinese death is a sist have been shown to belated, dismounted more important state than life,-perhaps receives. Something in the behaviour he meets | because it lasts longer-and relationships th is due to the attitude of the man who is in which may be temporized with during the ficulties, and who perhaps does not always transitory period admit of no ambiguity once member to lorget for the time that he is of a | the grave has "scaled up expectation." perfor race, and to realise that he is in the It is a question which has long exercised the sition of an unfortunate seeking assistance. I minds of meditative Chinese,-How would the ciual attacks, however, are not the only things | Imperer treat his deceased father ? He could not which cross-country riders have to complain, In | worship the tablet of one inferior to himself; ie paper hunts the paper is removed and laid up. would it then be necessary to promote the deimpossible jumps—which is an unpleasant | ceased to full imperial rank? If so, it would follow on of practical joking-and bridges are tied that all the heirs of the posthumously created with ropes, or covered with mud. The most | Emperor would possess a status many degress afirmed lover of cross-country riding is, how- bigher than would belong to them as mere off-

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NOTICE \mathbf{BE}^{+} GIVEN.

Hongkong, 6th February, 1801.

before he can remonstrate, nurses a grudge which Peking Gazette translations. he pays off when he gets the chance. There is These risks, and probably many others of no nation in the world with whom civility begets | which we know nothing, were clearly foreseer civility more than the Chinese; and we should by the Empress-Dowager when, on the premahear no more objections to cross-country riding | ture death of Tung-chih, she took the infant son now than we used to, if the former care were of Prince Ch'un and placed him on the Dragon taken to avoid doing damage. No consul can Throne. The discontent created by the pranches and agencies, and have found the same | he expected to support his citizen who has done | irregularity of the succession was promptly damage that he could have avoided dring, nor smothered, the one Censor who dared to speak can he make any satisfactory answer to the openly about it making himself a martyr by be allowed to ride over gardens in your rial. The question of the rank of the prince was country?" It is, of course, only a minority allowed to alcep during the minority of the of men who do ride recklessly, but until Emperor, but about two years ago that somesome means are devised of picking them out what officious person Wu-ta-ch'eng, flushed with and controlling them, all must suffer for their his success in closing the great breach of the fault. There are people at home who will, no Yellow River, sent up a suggestion to the Throne doubt, think that it is a sort of "damn nigger" that some high honours should be conferred on feeling which induces this carelessness, but there | the Prince, meaning no doubt a good deal more is really very little, if any, of this feeling in than appeared on the face of his memorial. His Shanghai, and the impelling forces are only proposal was promptly stamped upon by the high spirits an I want of consideration. In the Em ress-D wager, as recorded in the Peking course of a year there is probably very little Gazette of 4th March, 1889, and Her harm done altogether; but there is enough to Majesty then took occasion to divulge turn the usual good-will of the country people the purport of an important state paper, in some villages into ill-feeling, and make them which had been kept secret for fifteen ready to retaliste if they catch a foreigner in years. This was a solemn disclaimer by the difficulties. It would, perhaps, be possible for | Prince, on the accession of his son, of any some of the chief riding people to get together and special dignities or titles for himself. "Foreconcert measures for controlling the too eager seeing the danger that was likely to arise if horsemen. It might be possible to form the cross- worthless officers should endeavour to curry country riders into some kind of a corporation, favour with their sovereign by adducing instances whose committee should have power, with the from history in order to persuade him to exalt assistance of the foreign consuls, to stop a man's his parent," the Prince represented that " if riding if it was proved that he was constantly were best that no honours should be conferred careless of what damage he did, so long as he in such a case, and he prayed that this might amused himself. What is to be feared, if some- be publicly established as the rule for the thing is not done, is, that if foreigners who have | future, h. rompily grappled with. Our contemporary been ill-treated appeal to their consuls, and the consult to the Chinese authorities, these last in the apparently simple matter of honorary "When we discuss with residents of Hongkong | will reply that the only course they can suggest | titles is shown by the fact that no concern of arms of life in Shanghai the cross-country withdrawn altogether. Since Shanghai was such surprising visour and promptitude of action

THE DEATH OF THE PRINCE

people are most favourable for this on the demise of His Imperial Highness Prince | contrary to her dynastic policy. Resting on the joyment. There is practically no such offence | Ch'un, father of the reigning Emperor, prove to | double authority of an Emperor of the Ta-tsing trespass recognised in China; there are no have been carefully prepared for by that pre- dynasty, Chien-lung, and of the great Chinese dges to break down or gales to be left open; scient, clear-headed and resolute lady, the sage, Confucius, the Empress lays it down that if d landed property is so subdivided and held in | Empress-Dowager. The anomaly of a reigning | a son is of higher rank than the father the burial ch minute sections that it is necessarily per- sovereign having a father living has been pro- of the latter must be regulated according to litted to any man to walk freely along any one | ductive of many inconveniences both during the | the rank of the father, but as regards all subsese's field. It is, of course, understood that he minority and since the coming of age of the quent ceremonial the son must worship the sall not do any damage while availing himself | Emperor, as the forms of respect which Chinese | tablet of the father as if he were of equal rank. this customary permission; and so strictly is law and custom prescribe for a son towards his This then appears to be Her Majesty's method s prohibition construed that, as we read now father could not but clash with the obeisance of cutting the Gordian knot; the force and effect d then in the Poking Gasette, the penalty for | due from the subject to the Sovereign. Besides, of which will doubtless be more clearly appreucking even a single car of corn in another | the ceremonial crux was but the outward ex- | ciated as events unroll themselves than they can an's field in the south-west of China is being pression of substantial dangers which lay deeper | be at the moment to any one not intitiated into and were hidden from the public sight. The result | Palace mysteries. The Edicts have to be read Thecustomary permission to walk unbindered has been apparent enough in the nondescript between the lines; they have been carefully October, 1991. And Notice is hereby given that ver the country is fully appreciated by foreigners | position which the Prince felt himself compelled | matured, and their language slowly elaborated the open ports. When they go up country to occupy in the Government. Conscientious, to a pitch of refinement demanding study distribute the assets of the said deceased among coeting they land from their boats wherever patriotic, public spirited, and anxious to move to make it intelligible. A full compre- the parties entitled thereto having regard only ey feel inclined, and walk freely with their with the times, the Prince was yet not an hension of the meaning is no more to be to the claims of which he shall then have had gs over the fields. We have known indeed aggressive man, and, especially since bodily expected, off hand, than that of any other work notice. ardent sportsmen so convinced in their own | health failed him, he has shown himself peculiarly of genius which has engaged the author's lads that the country and the game it contains | sensitive to public opinion, and may almost | thoughts for a lengthened period. Nothing ere theirs by right, that they have gloried in indred be said to have lived in chronic fear | could be more "pat" than the authorities quoted. estroying the traps set by the country people of the Censors. If all his efforts were not and though it probably would not be impossible the preservation of their crops, because these paralysed by these feelings his best intentions for a diligent searcher to discover in the mass of High Court, ips tended to thin the number of pheasants: were frequently frustrated by them. It can Chinese historical literature equal authority for a have even heard of their shooting the China- hardly be doubted that it was the delicacy of his | contrary doctrine. Her Majesty has the advantage en's watch-dogs, because these dogs received | position rather than constitutional timidity that | of holding the field, and it would be foolbardy to em with less affability than their masters. Such | conduced to the retiring habits and caused the | controvert her views. The Empress goes on to strages as there, however, are of very rare occur- | seeming irresolution of the Prince, for he knew | cite the late Prince's secret memorial, at greater nce. There was a Taotal here once who tried | well the | calousy with which he was watched by | length than on the previous occasion, emphasizing stop the shooting in the country; but one of influential parties within the imperial circle who the same doctrine. Quoting instances from e best men we have ever had in the position | had probably never gone much beyond "sombre | ancient history, those Emperors are extolled

alghbourhood of the Settlement we ride freely I tion which rightfully belonged to him, and yet | condemned, e ground to be injured by the ponies' hoofs, ment of the Viceroy Li Hung-chang, on Empire.—Chinese Times,

er, constrained to allow that there is a good shoots of the Imperial house. Interests other HAIL, Zetland Street, on WEDNESDAY, the NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, al of provocation for these bits of retalla- than those of mere rank and dignity are involved though in former days the leading man in a I be the least, amply sufficient to blood divisions

group of cavallers would stop if he came, to a and bitter animosities among the parties congarden, held up his hand, and shout out 'Ware cerned. Questions similar to, if not quite garden I' and the field would be careful to ride indentical with, this have arisen in the course of round it. This salutary precaution has been Chinese history, and for want of a firm hand to dropped; there are many more gardens now | grasp and settle them in the egg, have developed than there used to be; and riders are political conflicts of disastrous magnitude. It is not careful to avoid them. It is not said indeed that a split of this kind was among to be wondered at if a man who sees the causes which prepared the downfall of the his garden recklessly ridden over by three or | Sung dynasty. The incident is specially refour or more foreigners, who are out of sight ferred to in the Edict which appears in our

Chinese official who asks him, "Would Chin se" committing suicide as he handed in his memo-

The importance of the questions wrapped up

year, and now and then we hear of must be consideration and forbearance on both efficacious during his life-time; and the breath is scarcely, out of his body when Her Majesty the Empress-Dowager is ready with another trump card by which she intends still to control the game. In the Edicts which appear in their place in our Peking Gazette trans'ations the Empress makes clear her inten-The difficulties which were to be apprehended | tion of nipping in the bud any kind of agitation who, gaining the throne by the indirect d he wrote a despatch on the subject which ... Deterred by prudential considerations from succession, did not attempt to promote their is become justly famous. In the immediate openly taking the leading part in the administra. fathers, while those who did are severely

ver the fields in the pursuit of paper or the both unwilling and unable to divest himself of With these decided precautions taken there loriferous drag, and this we have done for years, | the responsibility, the influence which he brought | is little fear of any troublesome agitation arising suming it as a right. Here and there an old to bear on affairs, as well as the influences which to disturb the Court mourning. It is the weak oman has made an attack on the flags that were brought to bear on him, had to a large ex- and vacillating who invite sedition and conspiraark the finish of the hunt, but until quite lately | tent to be exercised through private and indirect | cy, but there is no sign of weakness or vacillaere has been no general disinclination on the channels, in which much of their force was neces. I tion here, and there would be really good hope ert of country people to permit their fields to be sarily lost. One of the most obvious of the results of this country if the spirit of Her Majesty were iden over, so long as there were no crops on of this state of things has been the aggrandize- more largely diffused among the rulers of the

Co-day's Advertisements.

XX7E are requested to state that Lady DES VV VŒUX'S FANCY DRESS BALL which was to have taken place on Tuesday, the Third instant, will be held on TUESDAY next, the Tenth, as being the only available day previous to Lent. Hongkong, 6th February, 1801.

HONGKONG.

No. 1026. A N EMERGENCY MEETING of the above LA LODGE will be held in FREEMASOMS! 11th Instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Hongkong, Gik Fabritary, 1591.

Co-day's Advertisements.

ST. JOHN

OF HONGKONG,

No. 618. S.C. ∧ N EMERGENCY MEETING of the abovenamed Lodge will be held in FREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, THIS EVENING, the 6th instant, at 8.30 for 9 O'CLOCK precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited.

Hongkong, 6th February, 1891. THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM MIDDLESBROUGH, LIVERPOOL

AND SINGAPORE. THE Company's Steamship "KEEMUN

having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being larded at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all claims must be sent in to the Office of the Undersigned before Noon on the 12th inst., or they will not be

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will b examined on the 12th inst., at a P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 12th inst, will be subject to rent,

Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before noon, TO-DAY. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Hongkong, 6th February 1831.

Amusements.

SOCIETY T ONGK ING "THE GONDOLIERS."

The Society will give THREE PERFORMANCES OF THIS OPERA on the following dates, commencing EACH EVENING, at 9 p.m. precisely. TO-MORROW.

SATURDAY, 7th February. MOND VY, 5th February. SATURDAY, 14th February.

Seats may be booked LANE, CRAWFORD &:

PRICE, \$2 EACH.

. Tickets sold at the door of the Theatre. Dress Circle and Stills\$2 each Back Seats\$1 each Soldiers, Sailors and Police in uniform Halfprice to the Back Seats.

N.B.—Books of the Words of the Opera may be had of Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s Price, to Cents.

· Special TRAM-CARS will run as follows :--Saturday, 7th Feb.) 8,30 p.m. (14 minutes after performance of ,, 14th ., 38.45 p.m. ("Gordollers." ROBERT LYALL, Hon, Secretary. Hongkong, 3rd February, 1801. [115]

Intimations.

NOTICE: STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS,

IN THE HIGH COURT OF SANDAKAN. IN ITS PROBATE JURISDICTION.

In the Will and Estate of CHARLES WALTER FLINT, of Sandakan, Deceased. N TOTICE is hereby given that all Creditors and other persons having any claims

against the Estate of CHARLES WALTER FLINT. deceased, late of Sandakan, Merchant, Probate of whose Will has been granted by the High Court of Sandakan, to H. B. DUNLOP of Sandakan, Executor appointed by the Will of the said deceased, are hereby required to send in particulars of such claims to the said undersigned, on or before the Thirty-first day of fter such date the said Executor will proceed to Dated this First day of November, 1890.

P. F. J. MARCUS, Registrar. Receiver for the said Executor

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CHS. J. GAUPP & CO., THRONOMETER, WATCH, and CLOCK-MAKERS, JEWELLERS, SILVER. SMITHS, and OPTICIANS. CHARTS and BOOKS. NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS.

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G. FALCONER & CO., TATATCH and CHRONOMETER MANU VV FACTURERS and JEWELLERS. CHARTS and BOOKS, Mo. 48. Queen's Road Contral.

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HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

"PICK UP" Match will be commenced at Members willing to play will please sign their names, either on the List lying on the table in the club ante-room or on the one in the Cricket Pavilion on or before 5 p.m., on FRIDAY, the ARTHUR K. TRAVERS.

Hon. Secretary, H.K C.C. Hongkong, 4th February, 1801.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

COMPETITION for the SUBSCRIPTION HANDICAP CHALLENGE CUP and RANGE SPOONS will take place TO-MOR-ROW, the 7th instan', at 3.30 P.M. Distances 500 and 600 yards, seven shots at each. Posttion any. Fntrance fee 30 cents. A Launch will leave the P. & O. Pier at

P.M. to convey competitors.

C. VIVIAN LADDS, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, and February, 1801.

A. G. GORDON & COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Second Ordinary MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, on SATURDAY, the 7th February next, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers and Statement of Accounts to the 31st December 1800.

The TRANSFER BOOKS: will be CLOSED from the 27th January to 7th February next, both days inclusive. By Order,

A. G. GORDON. General Manager.

Hongkong, 26th January, 1801. THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY,

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

LIMITED.

THE Fourth Ordinary Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held in the Chamber of Commerce Room, City Hall, at Twelve o'clock (noon) on SATURDAY, the 7th February next, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December,

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 29th January to 7th February, both days inclusive. EDWARD OSBORNE,

Secretary. Hongkong, 16th January, 1801 HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

THE ORDINARY VEAREY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Offices of the Company No. 14, Praya Central, on MONDAY, the 23rd February, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to 31st December,

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the oth to the 23rd inst., both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors.

D. GILLIES. Secretary. Hangkang, and February 1791

THE PEAK HOTEL AND TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Second Ordinary Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLD! Rain the above Company will be held at the Hongkong Hotel; on SATURDAY, the 14th February, 1801, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the

December 31st, 1890. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 1st to 14th February, both days inclusive.

Directors with a Statement of Accounts, to

By Order of the Boar I of Directors, WHEELEY,

Hongkong, 30th January, 1891.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE

T an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the HONGKONG IOCKEY CLUB, held on TUESDAY, the 27th January, 1891, at the City Hall, the following Special Resolution was submitted to the Members of the Hongkong Jockey Club and duly

"If the Stewards or any ten Members (with the concurrence of the Stewards), who shall certify the same in writing, shall be of opinion that the conduct of any member, either within or outside of the Club premises, and either in matters connected with racing or otherwise, has been injurious to the character, interests, welfare, good order, or credit of the Club, the Stewards shall request such member to resign, and if the member so requested shall not resign within one month after such request, the Stewards shall convene, or call, Extraordinary General Meetings of the Club for the purpose of expelling the sald member. Such Extraordinary General Meetings shall be convened, called and held, and the resolutions thereat shall be passed, confirmed, and circulated, in the manner prescribed, by rules 31 and 32 of the Club."...

An EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEET. ING of the HONGKONG TOCKEY CLUB to Confirm the above Special Resolution will be held on TUESDAY, the 10th day of February, 1891, at 4.30 p.m., at the City Hall. By Order of the Stewards of the Hongkong

"E. H. GORE-BOOTH, Clerk of the Course, Hongkong, 28th January, 1891.

HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY,

LIMITED. CHIPMASTERS AND ENGINEERS

are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this HARBOUR wone of the COMPANY'S FOREMEN should be at hand. ORDERS FOR REPAIRS, if sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention.

In the event of complaints being found necessary, communication with the Undersigned is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.

D. GILLIES. Secretary,

Hongkong, 25th August, 1884,

Commercial.

CLOSING OUOTATIONS. Hongkong and Shanghal Bank, 256 per cent, -remium, buyers. Hongkong and Shanghal Bank, New Issue-\$322 per share, buyers. Union Insurance Society of Canton-\$95 per share, buyers. China Traders' Insurance Company-\$64 per share, buyerso North China Insurance—Tis. 265 per share, Canton Insurance Company, Limited-\$115 per Vangtsze Insurance Association-\$80 per share,

nominal. On Tai In-urance Company, Limited-Tis. 150 DCT STATE. Hongliong Fire Insurance Company -\$340 per share, buyers.

China Fire Insurance Company-tor per share, Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company-\$89 per cent, premium, buyers. Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co. -- \$36} per share, sellers.

China and Manlia Steam Ship Company-130 per share, sellers. Hongkong Gas Company-\$135 per share, sellers. Hongkone Hote Company-\$160 per share

Hongkong Hotel Co.'s Six per-cent. Debentures Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited-271 per cent. discount, sellers. Douglas Steamship Company-\$47 per share,

China Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$173 per share, buyers. Luxon Sugar Refining Company, I.Im!ted-\$94

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ARRIVALS.

WANDERING JEW, American ship, 1,650, D. C. Nichols, 5th Feb.,-Newcastle 23rd Dec., Coal.—Butterfield & Swire. KERMUN, British steamer, 1,085, Durdin, 6th Feb.,-Singapore 30th Jan., General.-

Amhold, Karberg & Co. Woly, German gunboat, 460, Commander Helihoff, 6th Feb.,-from Nagasaki. QUEEN ELIZABETH, British steamer, 1,648, J.

General,-Adarason, Bell & Co. HAITAN, British steamer, 1,183, S. Ashton, 6th Feb.,-Foochow 4th Feb., and Amoy 5th, General.-D. Lapralk & Co.

CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE. Antonio, British steamer, for Kobe. Tellus, Norwegian steamer, for Yekohama. Queen Elizabeth, British steamer, for Kobe, Douteros, Geeman steamer, for Salgon. Kimhurst, British ship, for San Francisco. Wingsang, British steamer, for Singapore, &c. Pembrokeshire, British steamer, for Yokohama.

Keemsun, British steamer, for Shanghal.

DEPARTURES. February 6, China, German steamer, for Saigen. Webruary 6, Foklen, British str., for Swatow. Pebruary 6, Alwine, German str., for Holhow. Hebroary 6, Dorothy, British bark, for Manile, Waterary 6, Vikeang, British str., for Shanghal,

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Yokohama: February 6, Antonio, British str., for Kobe. February 6, Ancona, British str., for Nagazaki. February 6, Wingsang, British steamer, for Singapore, &c.

February 6, Teviot, British steamer, for Kobe. PARSENGERS-ARRIVED. Per Keemun, str., from Singapore,---96

Per Queen Elizabeth, str., from Singapore .-110 Chinese. Per Haltan, str., from Foothow, &c .- Mr. and Mrs. Mathews, Messrs. Marshall, Sick Qua, Ping Sech, and 45 Chinese.

The British steamship Hailan reports the she left Foochow on the 4th instant. Had ligh southerly breeze and dense fog with intervals of clear weather. Left Amoy on the 5th. Had light, southerly breeze and foggy weather to Breaker Point; thence had fresh 'north-west

breeze and overcast weather with rain at times. In Foochow one Russian frigate. In Amoy H.M.S. Redpole and the steamship Moyune.

Post Office.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE For Straits and Hombay.-Per Bisagne tomorrow, the 7th instant, at 11.30 A.M.

For Shanghal, Kobe, and Yokohama.—Per Queen Elizabeth to-morrow, the 7th instant, at For Shanghal.—Per Fooksang to-morrew, the . NO. 4, WEST TERRACE.

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the 7th instant, at 3.30 P.M. For Swatow, Amoy, & Foochow.--Per Hallan to-morrow, the 7th instant, at 5.00 P.M. For Bangkok.—Per Chewfa on Sunday, the 8th instant, at 8.30 A.M.

For Kutchinotzu.-Per _ Edendale to-morrow,

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Chinese Imperial Loan of 1886 E-11 per cent. Avochie, British steamer, 1,055, T. Rowin, 4th Feb., -- Saigon 29th January, Rice. --A. G. Morris.

> Feb.,-Bombay 11th Jan., and Singapore 23rd, General .-- Carlowitz & Co. BOMBAY, British steamer, 2,045, S. Bason, 3rd Feb.,-London 3rd Dec., and Singapore 27th Jan., General.-P. & O. S. N. Co.

CATTERTHUN, British steamer, 14,06, J. W. B. Darke, 3rd Feb., -Sydney 10th Jan., Port Darwin 24th, Samboangan 29th, and Junk Bay and Feb., Coal and General.—Russell & Co.:

28th Jan.,-Bangkok 19th Jan., and Anghin 21st, General.-Yuen Fat Hong. The Hongkong High-Level Tramway Co., CYNT, British steamer, 1,550, Taylor, 26th Jan. -Cardiff 6th December, Coal.-Govern-

DEUTEROS, German steamer, 1,197, W. Dinse, ard Feb.,-Salgon 27th January, Rice.-Siemssen & Co. DON JUAN, Spanish steamer, 654, R. Beltran,

rst Feb.,-Manila 28th Jan., General.-Brandão & Co. The Anstin Arms Hotel and Building Co., Ld. DORIS, German steamer, 771, J. Raben, 5th Feb.,-Deli 26th January, General.-Mel-

> chers & Co. EDENDALE, British steamer, 1,566, R. Humphrey, 5th Feb.,-Kutchinotzu 3oth Jan., Coal.-Mitsul Bussan Kaisha.

The Green Island Cement Co. \$20 per share, FAME, British steamer, 117, Brown. -- Hongkong Government tender. The Hongkong Land Investment Co., Ld.-\$86 | FIDELIO, German steamer, 553, H. Brorsen, 16th

chers & Co. FOOKSANG, British steamer, 995, H. W. Hogg, 4th Feb.,-Kutchinotzu 31st Jan., General.

-Jardine, Matheson & Co. GHAZEE, British steamer, 1,764, A. Scotland, and Feb.,-Mozl 28th Jan., Coals.-Adamson, Bell & Co.

GWALIOR, British steamer, 2,733, F. Cole, 30th Jan.,—Bombay 10th Jan., and Singapore 22nd, General.—P. & O. S. N. Co. The Lamag Planting Co., Ld.-\$7 per share, HARROW, British steamer, 1,702, G. Brooker, 3rd Feb., -Singapore 23rd Jan., General. -

Adamson, Bell & Co. MICHAEL JEBSEN, German steamer, 710, T, C. Matthieson, 26th Jan., - Saigon 19th Jan., Rice.—Wieler & Co. OXFORD, British steamer, 1,891, W. Jones, 2nd

Feb.,-Kutchinotzu 28th January, Coals.-Russell & Co. PEMPTOS, German steamer, 1,541, W. Johannsen, 31st Jan.,—Singapore 23rd Jan., General.
—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

PHRA CHOM KLAO, British steamer, 1,011, Fowler, 3rd Feb., -Bangkok 26th January,

General.—Yuen Fat Hong. PILOT FISH, British steamer, 161, A. Stopani.— Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co. TETARTOS, German steamer, 1,578, Breitung, 4th Feb. -- Kuruksan (Java) 21st January, Bakery).

Sugar.-jardine, Matheson & Co. THANCE AV, Chinese steamer, 350, Wong Ling Sing, 11th Dec.,-Halphong 27th Dec. Ballast,-Chinese.

SAILING YESSELS. ALTAIR, British bark, 399, Munro, 22nd Doc ... Cebu 4th Dec., Sugar, Hides and Bones,-Wieler & Co. B. P. CHENEY, Americanship, 1,259, Humphreys,

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ELMHURST, British ship, 1,712, John Mackenzie, 3rd Dec.,-Cardiff 23rd July, Conl.-Adamson, Bell & Co.

ERLKOENIO, Chinese bark, 457, Opium Examination hulk, Stonecutters' Island.-Chinese ESCORT, American bank, 636, R. G. Waterhouse, 23rd Jan., -Rajang .. 27th November,

Timber.—Lhinese. JAPAN, Peruvian bark, 398, M. Janila, 19th Nov.,-Callao (Peru) 30th August, General. Tennis-courts. -Gonsalves & Co

JENNY, American schooner, 47, Brade, 9th Jan., -Yap 25th December, Beche-de-mer.-Neilsen, 6th Feb.,-Singapore 28th Jan., JOHN BAIZLEY, American bark, 700, F. P. Master.

Shepherd, 8th Jan ,-Whampon 8th Jan .-General.—Master. LANDSKRONA, British bark, 1,370, J. W. Boye, oth Jan.,-New York 31st July, Petroleum. -Jardine, Matheson & Co. LUCY A. NICKELS, American ship, 1,335, Chap.

M. Nichols, 20th Jan.,-Newcastle, Australia, 4th Dec., Coal.—Order, SANTA CRUZ, British schooner, 920, D. D. O'Keefe, 20th Nov.,-Pellew Islands 17th Nov., General.—Wieler & Co.

SARA MERSEDES, Peruvian schooner, 345, 4 Muniatgin, 4th July, Salgon 27th June, Rica.—Captain. STERLING, American ship, 1,663, George N. Goodwin, 15th Jan., -- New York 13th Aug.

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